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Restriction/Election : BONAFIDE ATTEMPT LETTER

Applicant's election of GCN4-pIqI (as the coiled-coil species) and seq. Id. 42 (as the gp41 poriton species) filed August 29, 2003 in paper no. 21 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed in paper no. 19 (dated 6/6/03) since the election of species required a **specific peptide** election for BOTH **the coiled-coil sequence AND the HIV gp41**. Applicant failed to specifically elect a peptide sequence corresponding to the coiled-coil sequence.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide* attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

General information regarding further correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Celsa whose telephone number is (703) 305-7556.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Wang (art unit 1639), can be reached at (703)306-3217.

Any inquiry of a general nature, or relating to the status of this application, should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Bennett Celsa (art unit 1639)
November 13, 2003.

BENNETT CELSA
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